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## **Mission**

To annually prepare a fair and equitable tax roll in accordance with the laws of Florida and to serve the public in a professional and courteous manner.

## **Business Strategy**

The Property Appraiser's Office is a vital part of local government. The results of this office's efforts provide for a significant portion of the revenues for the Seminole County Government, School Board, the seven municipalities and the St. Johns River Water Management District. Our primary responsibility is to value all of the property located in Seminole County, both the real estate and the tangible personal property of businesses. Florida law requires values for tax purposes that are both accurate and equitable.

In 2002, the Property Appraiser's Office maintained and placed value on approximately 165,000 property accounts that equated to a final taxable value of \$18,417,761,057. In addition to value records, the Property Appraiser maintains records on owner's name and address for all properties, legal descriptions and exemptions allowed. Over 113,000 exemptions were administered in the tax roll year of 2002.

While this office has a reliable and competent staff of professionals, the magnitude and complexity of the duties to be performed necessitate the need for constant improvement in technology. Technology has been essential in our efforts to provide a highly efficient organization for a relatively low cost to taxpayers.

The Property Appraiser's information database and assessment maps for the county are available through our current website. The union of the real estate database and the maps provides the user with fast, convenient, and accurate data about the tax roll.

The public is invited to visit the Property Appraiser's office in the County Services Building and to visit the Property Appraiser's web site at [www.scpafl.org](http://www.scpafl.org).



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